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Club Wag—"Well, good night, admiral!" "Warrior—"There's a stupid fellow," "Admiral!" "Can't you see my spurs?" "Wag—"Oh, I thought they were your twin spurs."—Punch.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the milk butter.

Getting up in the world is better than getting on.—Ran's Horn.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

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WHY THIS FEVERISH HASTE? THE VOICE BEHIND TAFT.

The President Is in a Big Hurry to Get Congress Off His Hands.

President Roosevelt has ordered congress to disband. Congress does not usually adjourn the long session until after midsummer, but the republican leaders declare that May 1 at the latest will be the date this year. President Roosevelt probably feels more than any other former president that he has "Congress on his hands," and wants to get rid of it. This dislike and fear of congress has always been the talk of the "best business interests" in Wall street and thereabouts. It is not difficult to see that this feverish haste to get rid of congress can be traced through the administration to Wall street. If there were no democrats in congress the trusts, combines and corporations would not object to its continuance forever, but the minority leaders are making too good a record and calling the attention of the country to the great need of reform, so they must be got rid of.

President Roosevelt has also another reason for wishing to get congress off his hands. He knows that nine-tenths of the republican senators and representatives secretly dislike him and would be quite willing to see him committed political har-kari. On the surface they are favorable to his renomination, but they fear he will be defeated and that the loaves and fishes will be lacking with his political obliteration. They would feel safer with some other candidate, but see no way out of their dilemma. Why should congress adjourn without passing upon the many matters that the voters deem of great importance to them? Unfortunately what the people want is not what the trusts desire. The people want reform. The combines are willing to stand pat and the republican president and lawgivers stand with the corporations against the people. To have a record vote on those important reform measures the democrats favor would show too plainly to the voters how their representatives stand and it would be awkward for many republican congressmen to decide between their friends the corporations and their constituents. Canvases and conventions are being held about this time and the ordinary republican voter, who is opposed to the trusts, might make trouble now, and more about election time, if it could be proved to him that he was represented by a trust lover, instead of a trust buster.

There is another reason for the anxiety of the republicans to adjourn congress at this early date. The democrats are demanding that the post office department be investigated, as they have evidence that but a small part of the rottenness with which that department has been proved to be honeycombed has been disclosed. It is very annoying to the republican leaders to be thus bearded in what they consider to be their own den by the minority and have the country constantly reminded that only a partial exposure of the grafting has been uncovered.

POLITICAL PRESS NOTES.

—Mr. Roosevelt is busy convincing himself that Cannon boom was only a toy pistol, after all.—Albany Argus.

—Mr. Roosevelt might issue an order extending his term of president four years. That would be the easiest way.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—Of course Grover Cleveland is not running for president, but Secretary Shaw seems to think that it is a good plan to revive him a little while he is waiting for the democratic situation to clear up. Shaw has to pitch into somebody. That is what he is in Roosevelt's cabinet for.—Rochester Union.

—A talk with political leaders in Washington makes one thing plain—the Cleveland wave is coming along with an irresistible sweep. "He is the only man that the democrats can win with," is what one hears on all sides. The Chronicle's observations in recent days lead it to believe that Cleveland's nomination will be inevitable.—Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle.

—The republican managers are still in a good deal of travail as to who shall be nominated for vice president. Senator Platt, of New York, doesn't seem to have anybody in particular this year that he wants to work off on the federal government. There is also a vacancy in the chairmanship of the national committee, and the vacancy is very wide and deep. The person who goes into it should have a good stout cable attached to his belt.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Secretary Shaw's home town having been carried by the democrats, the "Iowa idea" becomes more interesting for the moment than the "Ohio idea."—N. Y. World.

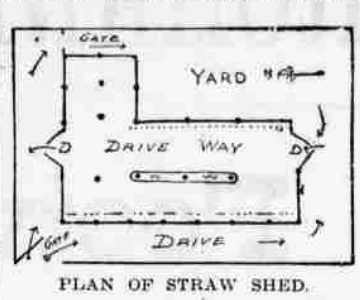


STRAW SHEDS FOR SHEEP.

A Plan of Protection Against Wind and Cold Which Is Both Cheap and Effective.

It is about the time of year to begin to think about cutting posts for building straw sheds for sheep, for cattle and sheep. If we think as much of our dumb friends as we should, we will try to build them a comfortable shed or place to live in during the winter months. While we cannot have a cozy sheep-shed like our wealthy farmers, I will suggest a plan whereby we can all have sheds if we will.

On the farm from which I recently moved stands a shed 40x20 feet main part, with a wing 16x16 feet, and seven feet high, which I with the help of a



PLAN OF STRAW SHED.

hired man built just before threshing time in the summer of 1900, there being nothing in the way of a shed or shelter big enough to accommodate our flock of sheep. Being a tenant, I told the landlord that if he would build a shed for our sheep, I would build a shed for his sheep. The illustration gives the plan. To build a shed of this size, it takes 26 posts 10 feet long and from 8 to 12 inches in diameter (should be of some good, lasting timber) at the top end. Then we set three feet in the ground which will leave them stick out seven feet. Six poles 21 feet long are to be put crossways of the main part; three poles 17 feet long to be put on the wing or addition. This makes the cross poles eight feet apart, just right to receive rails for the covering. I hewed the posts on one side and countersunk three lines of nail ties of 2x4 inch studding 16 feet long. This length just reaches every other post and makes the logs easy to haul to the mill. It will require about 400 feet of studding for nail ties and mangers, and 1,664 feet of lumber for siding. The black dots in the diagram represent the position of posts and the dotted lines the mangers, marked W. W. There is a door at each end eight feet wide, so as to admit a team and wagon or sled, which makes it convenient for hauling out manure. This shed was built in the northwest corner of the feed yard, and makes a good windbreak during the daytime while out in the yard.—George W. Corbin, in Ohio Farmer.

THE IDEAL MUTTON SHEEP.

Its Production Depends Altogether on Judicious Selection of Rams and Lambs.

The sheepman who expects to raise good mutton sheep—the thick-fleshed, broad-backed kind—must have the right kind of a ram, for in sheep, as in all other kinds of domestic animals, like produces like, says Successful Farming.

To produce lambs that have thick flesh and broad backs, a ram with those qualities must be selected. The set of the ram will partake of the form and qualities of the sire more than any other animal will after its sire. If the ram has a round and smooth form, with a back that is well covered with flesh when he is thin, it is an indication of good form, and his lambs will inherit that good form, will breed well and be thick-fleshed.

In selecting a ram, the one that shows a sharp backbone as soon as he begins to get thin should be avoided, for his lambs will be poor feeders and will not show that broad back so necessary in good selling sheep—sheep that all the buyers will want and will bid against each other and will run the price to the highest point in order to secure them.

In selecting lambs for feeding it must be remembered that lambs that are born with good backs, thick-fleshed, will retain that form to the end, and that such lambs will be a delight to the eye when fat and will make the best kind of mutton. The profits of the feeder will depend very much upon the kind of lambs and sheep which he selects for feeding, for there are scrub feeders among sheep as well as among cattle. The sheep breeder can afford to raise only the good kind, and whatever breed he selects—whether for mutton or wool or for both—he should have the best and raise the best of the breed that he selects.

Corral for Feeding Sheep.

In the west sheep feeding corrals are quite extensively used. When feeding racks are used the sheep get much of the hay out of them and trample it under foot. The most effective, convenient and economical arrangement for feeding sheep has been found in a corral constructed of sections of board fence so arranged that hay can be scattered along one side of the fence, while the sheep are on the other side. The fence should be boarded tight up to the height of the sheep's neck. A space should then be left of proper size for the sheep's head. No hay is pulled through the fence by the sheep while feeding.

Meat for Egg Production.

If eggs are low, meat yields so small a profit as to be a questionable food for egg production, but in the winter time, when eggs are always high, it pays well to feed it. Patty portions of meat should not be used, as the object is to furnish nitrogen or albumen. Fat and starch are furnished in a cheaper form by grain. The cheap portions of beef, such as the neck, are best for the fowls. An ounce a day is about the right quantity for winter layers.—Prairie Farmer.

How It Might Be Improved.

The old man examined the tandem critically. "So you take the girls riding on that, do you?" he asked at last. The young man smiled and nodded. "And you put the girl on that front seat and you sit on the back one?" persisted the old man inquiringly. "That's it," replied the young man. "Well, I s'pose it's all right," the old man said with a sigh, "but it never would have done in my day. When I was a young lad and wanted to take a pretty girl riding I never would have put her on a seat ahead of me that way unless her head swung on a pivot and could be turned round so's it wouldn't be so darned unhandy."

Strangled by His Collar.

Not long ago, according to an English journal, an American gentleman was found dead in a compartment of the train from Nice to Paris. The inquest showed that his collar had actually strangled him. There is a point of inhibition near the "Adam's apple," and if it be compressed the respiration is suddenly arrested, producing asphyxia. A collar which presses just a little when the wearer is upright can press much more when he is seated; and if he falls asleep, congestion, followed by coma and death, may ensue.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mitigated Affliction.

"Last week my wife was arrested for shoplifting, but, of course, it was all a mistake. The proprietors apologized and my wife was released after she was in jail 24 hours," said Pete Amsterdam to Hostetter McGinnis. "I suppose your wife is completely prostrated over the unfortunate affair." "Not at all. You see, one of the newspapers referred to her as a remarkably handsome woman."—N. Y. World.

The Trials of the Great.

Dreams of influence and command filled his mind. Men bowing before him, crowds striving to obey his every thought and wish, flitted delightfully across his imagination. Then the door opened suddenly. "If you please, sir," said the excited butler, "the cook's given notice to leave." "That was all—but it was enough."—Brooklyn Life.

End of the Argument.

"If I were in your shoes," said Mr. Doncaster, "I would—"

"I did on right there," interrupted Mrs. Doncaster, "let us not go beyond the realm of possibilities."

Three seconds later the front door went shut with a bang!—Cleveland Leader.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, APRIL 12.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.45 5.25
COTTON—Middling	12.15 12.25
FLAX—Winter Wheat	4.25 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.06 1.10
CORN—No. 2	60 62
OATS—No. 2	35 37
PORK—Mess (new)	11.50 12.25
LARD—Western Steam	9 10
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.15 5.15
BEEVES—Steers	3.50 4.50
Other Cattle and Horses	2.50 3.50
CALVES—(per 100 lbs)	4.00 5.00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.25 5.25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3.25 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.02 1.06
CORN—No. 2	58 60
OATS—No. 2	32 34
PORK—Standard Mess	11 12
LARD—Choice Steam	9 10
PORK—Standard Mess	11 12
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.50 5.25
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4.25 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.02 1.06
CORN—No. 2	58 60
OATS—No. 2	32 34
NEW ORLEANS.	
CATTLE—High Grade	5.25 5.50
HOGS—No. 2	4.25 4.50
OATS—No. 2	32 34
HAY—Choice	15 16
PORK—Standard Mess	11 12
BACON—Short Rib Sides	18 19
COTTON—Middling	12.15 12.25
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